

## Abstract

The invention relates to a method and device for supporting the driver of a vehicle during an emergency  
5 braking process in order to prevent the vehicle from colliding with an object which is located in a detection zone in front of the vehicle in the direction of travel, in particular a preceding vehicle. In the method according to the invention braking means for braking the  
10 vehicle (50) are actuated independently of the driver if a predefined emergency braking condition is met and if it is determined that the driver wishes to carry out the emergency braking process, emergency braking information to the driver of the vehicle (50) being issued when the  
15 emergency braking condition is met. According to the invention information to the driver is issued even when the emergency braking condition is not met, said information informing the driver of the vehicle (50) about the current situation in the surroundings or the  
20 traffic situation in the detection zone (54), the information to the driver being adjusted as a function of predefined information conditions being met.

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